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SUBJECT: TOGO: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR ONE TOGOLESE ARMY OFFICER
THAT WILL COMMAND THE UNOCI CONTINGENT.

[1](#)1. Embassy Lome requests human rights certification for one Togolese
Army Officer selected to be Commander of the UNOCI peacekeeping
contingent.

[1](#)2. Information about the participant is as follows:

Name: Bataba, Gandah Soklemah
Rank: Major
Unit: Togolese Armed Forces - Army
Occupation: Commander, UNOCI
Date of Birth: August 3, 1964
Place of Birth: Togo
Type of event: Peacekeeping Training Operations (UNOCI)
Place of event: Lome, Togo
Date of event: September 7 - October 16, 2009

[1](#)3. As of August 27, 2009, Regional Security Officer, Political and
Human Rights Officer, and Consular Officer at post have reviewed the
nominees' file and found no derogatory information.

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